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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
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PATENT

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In re application of:

GOLDFARB, Eric et al.

Application No.: 10/613,443

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FOR CARDIAC VALVE REPAIR

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.